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In re application of:

HIDEYUKI SHIMOMURA

Serial No: 10/674,928

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: VALVE SEAL STRUCTURE

Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: